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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 3651

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.017948

Kenichi HAYASHI et al.

Examiner: Patrick Hewey Mackey

Appln. No.: 10/789,985

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: March 2, 2004

Confirmation No.: 9668

For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS
FOR STORING SUPPLIED SHEETS WHILE
PRECEDING SHEETS ARE PROCESSED

July 31, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

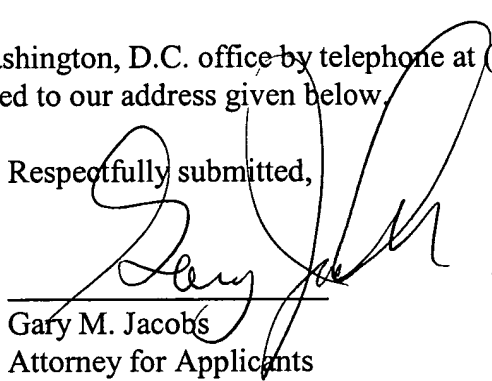
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 | MINUS | 41 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$ 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Extension fee for response within ____ months is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 1, 2006 in the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.